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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	PAT 302-2
First Inventor	VAKILI, Masoud et al.
Title	MODE MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COUPLING DEVICE
Express Mail Label No.	

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Page] **16**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets] **4**
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **4**
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: Petition to Accept Color Drawings

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. _____/_____

Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

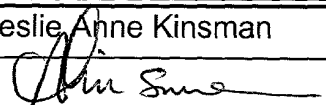
Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Application Number	
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Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	PAT 302-2

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 1.
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370.00
		106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
		107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 370.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
28	-20** = 8	9.00	72.00
4	-3** = 1	42.00	42.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
		102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 114.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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		105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
		112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
		144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130.00
		123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130.00

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : VAKILI, M. et al.

Serial No.: TBD

Filed: December 7, 2001

Title: MODE MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL COUPLING DEVICE

Attorney Ref: PAT 302-2



To The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.84(a)(2)

Applicant hereby petitions for Figures 6a - 6f in the present application to be accepted in color. The drawings in question are color photomicrographs of optical fibers prepared according to the invention showing actual fiber deformation and disposition. In order to distinguish the individual fibers, light passing through each fiber is shown in different colors and/or shades. Applicant submits that there is no other practical medium by which to disclose Applicants invention, and the advantages thereof.

In support of this Petition, Applicant encloses three (3) color copies of Figures 6a - 6f, and a black and white photocopy of the subject drawings.

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Petition under 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2)

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As noted on the accompanying Transmittal Letter, the fee in the amount of \$130.00 as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) for this Petition is included in our cheque of today's date. If the preceding amount is incorrect, any deficiency or overpayment is authorized to be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 501593. An extra copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 6, 2001

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1. Copies of Figures 6a - 6f, color (3)
2. Copy of Figures 6a - 6f, black and white
3. Copy of Petition